

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Hajime HIRAMATSU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/522,789	)	
	)	Examiner: Suzanne Marie NOAKES
Filed: January 28, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9489
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL	)	
STRUCTURE OF DIPEPTIDYL	)	
PEPTIDASE IV	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant filed a petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, with the reply filed March 24, 2008. Applicant now files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007. Applicant petitions for an additional One Month Extension of Time to bring the period for response to April 22, 2008. The difference between the two month extension of time fee of \$460.00 paid on March 24, 2008, and the three month extension of time fee of \$1,050.00 required at this time is \$590.00.

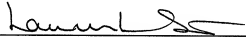
Therefore, please charge \$590.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the required fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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